rengthening agricultural infrastructure. However, no specific proposal has been formulated.

(b) The target of foodgrains production fixed for 1989-90 was 175.00 million tonnes.

Renovation of Prime Minister's House

222. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether additional bed-rooms have been constructed in the residence of Prime Minister in Race Course Road;

(b) if so, the number of bed-rooms in existence in the year, 1989 and the number added in the current year;

(c) the total expenses incurred by Government for the renovation and addition work on 5th and 7th Race Course Road to make them suitable for living for the Prime Minister;

(d) whether No 9, Race Course Road is proposed to be used as reception and is propsed to be connected with No. 7 and also to include No. 3 Race Course Road in the Prime Minister Residence; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. There are three bed rooms since the beginning.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the SABHA.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of Agro-based Industries in A.P.

223. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to set up Agro-based industry in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of Agro-based industries proposed to be set up in 1990-91 alongwith location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) National Coperative Development Corporation has a proposal for the establishment of a Dal Mill at Tandur, Distt. Rangareddy involving block cost of Rs. 20.95 lakhs.

Change in the Procurement Policy for wheat

224. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be peased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the procurement policy for wheat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b) The thrust of Government procurement policy has been to ensure adequate price support to farmers so that distress sale does not occur. During current rabi marketing season, all movement restrictions have been removed and traders and roller flour mills have been allowed to operate freely in the market.

The Reserve Bank of India has liberalised credit facilities to roller flour mills and it is hoped that this will help roller flour mills to make adequate purchases from farmers.

The procurement price of wheat be marketed during 1990-91 season has been raised from Rs. 200/- per quintal to Rs. 215/- per quintal. The higher procurement price is expected to give an incentive to farmers for increasing production.

Opening of F.P.S. in States

225. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minster of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts where fair price shops have not yet been opened at all the block levels; Statewise; and

(b) whether in addition to ration and kerosene oil, Janata cloth and first-aid items also are being/would be made available at all fair price shops even in remote areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) Though the data relating to the total number of fair price shops functioning in each State and U.T. is available, Block-wise/District-wise information is not maintained by the Central Government. The total number of fair price shops in the country as on 30th September, 1989 is over 3.5 lakhs.

(b) The Janata Cloth Scheme is vogue envisages that at least 85 per cent of the Cloth produced should be distributed through the outlets of PDS/Apex Consumer Cooperatives/Consumer Federations or such agencies approved by the Central Government. There is no proposal to supply first-aid items through fair price shops.

Formulation of National Wage Policy

226. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a National Wage Policy to bridge the gap between the pay of Central Government employees and public sector employees; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No Sir, no Wage Policy to bridge the gap between the pay of Central Government employees and public sector employees is under consideration of the Government at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Allocation of Funds for NCR

227. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem which had appeared in the Hindustan Times of 14th April, 1990 under the caption "Poor allocation for NCR";

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make available sufficient funds for the NCR;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what further steps Government have taken to make NCR more developed in view of the growing population?